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Mr. John J. McCloy
United States High Commissioner for Germany
APO 757-A
Frankfurt, Germany

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of 12 December 1950,
in which you refer to your talks with [redacted]

I have made careful inquiries concerning
[redacted] He has a very long and complex
history--so long, and so complex that I feel a certain
amount of caution must be exercised in dealing with him.

Bill, Allen Dulles and I are doing the best
we can, but it is a hard road.

Faithfully,

WALTER B. SMITH
DIRECTOR

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